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" (c) The maximum amount of loan sanctioned is Rs. 1,000 and the minimum Rs. 30.

" (d) One hundred and forty-nine applications of Government servants were sanctioned."

Major irrigation schemes in Udayarpalayam taluk.

* 986 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have got any major irrigation schemes including the tank restoration schemes under consideration for Udayarpalayam taluk, Tiruchirappalli district;

(b) if so, what they are; and

(c) the names of firkas that may be benefited by the Pullambadi scheme?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) The following eight schemes are under various stages of consideration :—

Major irrigation schemes.

1. Construction of an anicut across Sendurai odai.
2. Improvements to Sripurandan tank.
3. Ayacut modification under Ponneri tank and inclusion of new areas under the ayacut.
4. Restoration of Valavaneri tank.
5. Proposal to extend supply to 85 acres in Kattagaram village.
6. Construction of an anicut across Kallar river and excavation of channel.
7. Diversion of Vannankuli odai and formation of a reservoir.

Tank improvement scheme.

8. Raising the F.T.L. of Keelnatham Adian Eri tank.

" (c) The information is not available with the Government. As the scheme has been deferred for the present, the Government consider that no useful purpose will be served in collecting the particulars."

House-sites for Harijans.

* 987 Q.—SRI T. POTHA RAJU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) (i) what was the amount allotted in the 1951–52 budget to buy house-sites for Harijans, and (ii) how much has been spent districtwise; and

(b) (i) how many applications were received from Harijans of Vijayavada taluk, (ii) how many were sanctioned and (iii) the total expenditure incurred by the Government in Vijayavada taluk?